Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Fort Bragg \$4,844,495

Fort Bragg Coastal Park

This project will create a new park in the City of Fort Bragg through development of approximately 30 acres to include removal of asphalt surface at a former saw mill site restoring it to native coastal habitat, and construction of a ten acre recreation field, four miles of multi-use trails, welcome plaza, three restrooms, two parking lots, access roads, and safety fencing.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Soft surface trail along coast with benches in view areas, few interpretive signs in select spots, bluff edge safety signs, mile markers along trails. Separate paved inland trail for fast paced use. Accommodate use for people with disabilities. Trail system to create access points down to beach by Old Haul Road and Elm Street.
- Whale viewing platform at Soldier's Point and overlook platform at the blow hole. Include picnic tables.
- Retain and resurface the old airstrip for community events, skating, and cycling.
- Plant small groups of coastal trees. Create site as natural and simple as possible. Low fencing around plant restoration, identify native plant species.
- Place large open space field at South end of site.
- Place the welcome plaza by a parking lot, two restrooms by both parking lots and the third at middle of the park.
- 20 volunteer residents will create art tiles for the welcome plaza and three restrooms.
- 20-28 volunteer residents will restore natural habitat restoration.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- No irrigation system will be used.
- Access road and trails will include pervious surfaces. Bio-swales will be installed for capture and filtration of runoff..
- 50%-100% recycled or 100% sustainably harvested materials will be used for bike racks, traffic bollards, parking stops, picnic tables, benches, and boardwalks; construction waste will be recycled.
- Project will include local native plants. Industrial property will be restored to natural habitat, vegetative outfalls at bluff edge, low flow plumbing fixtures, multiuse bike trail, locally sourced materials.

The park will be open daily from sunrise to sunset. There will be no entrance or membership fees to use the park.











